



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY
DIVISION OF MINED LAND RECLAMATION
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SURETY BOND - Federal Lands

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, _____, hereafter called the **Principal**, and _____, hereafter called the **Surety**, or **Sureties**, are held and firmly bound unto the **COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**, Director, Division of Mined Land Reclamation (DMLR), and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement of the U. S. Department of the Interior (OSMRE), in the sum of _____ (\$ _____) Dollars. For the payment thereof the Principal and Surety (ies) bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, severally, firmly, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal proposes to commence coal surface mining, to be known as _____ in _____ County(ies), of Virginia.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall comply with the operations plan, including the drainage and reclamation plans as filed with the DMLR under Permit Number _____ and furnish such information and reports thereon as may be required, in compliance with all the rules and regulations of said Division and with the laws of the COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA relating thereto, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect until the release by the DMLR in accordance with Chapter 19, Title 45.1 of the **Code of Virginia**, as amended. In the event that this performance bond is declared forfeited, in whole or in part, according to law, the Surety will cause the principal sum or appropriate part hereof to be delivered to the DMLR immediately upon the written demand of the DMLR; provided, that should the Cooperative Agreement between the DMLR and OSMRE be terminated at the time of forfeiture, the Surety will deliver said sum, upon demand, to the OSMRE.

WHEREAS, the Surety will notify the DMLR, the OSMRE, and the Principal of any notice received or action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Surety company, or alleging any violations or regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business or render the Surety incapable of fulfilling its obligations under the bond for any reason. This notification will also apply to increase or decrease riders/stipulations affecting the original amount of this bond.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 ____.

I.	BY COMPANY:
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Company Official's Signature</div> <div style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">as to</div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Principal (Seal)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Title</div> <div style="width: 10%;"></div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Date</div> </div> <p><u>Notarization</u> - Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____, this _____ day of _____, 20____, in the City/County of _____.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 40px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">(Seal)</div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Notary Public</div> </div> <p>My Commission expires _____, 20____.</p>	

II.	BY SURETY:
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Company Official's Signature</div> <div style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">as to</div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Surety* (Seal)</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Title</div> <div style="width: 10%;"></div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Date</div> </div> <p>* attach Power of Attorney</p> <p><u>Notarization</u> - Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____, this _____ day of _____, 20____, in the City/County of _____.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 40px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">(Seal)</div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Notary Public</div> </div> <p>My Commission expires _____, 20____.</p>	

III.	BY INSURANCE AGENCY - Issuing Surety Bond (provide the name, address, telephone number, and agent):

IV.	DIVISION ACTION:
<p>ACCEPTED on _____, by _____.</p>	